

## SIX FAVORITES BEATEN.

TALENT HAS THE HARDEST DAY OF THE MEETING AT MORRIS PARK.

The Rhymers Defeats Black Fox in a Disputing Race—Seminoles Heavily Backed by C. H. Mackay, Succumb to Thoroughbred at 3 to 1—Morris Doctrine Wins.

Six favorites were beaten at Morris Park yesterday afternoon. It was the hardest day the talent has had since the meeting began. The threatening weather and a heavy track caused many scratches, so that as a rule the fields were cut down to comparatively few starters. The fifth event was the greatest disappointment. Arthur Featherstone's Black Fox made his first appearance of the season. The talent considered him an almost sure thing, and he was quickly reduced from even money to 9 to 10, at which price he went to the post favorite, T. F. Monahan's colt, The Rhymers, opened at 3 to 5, because of the play of Black Fox he closed at even money. Bullion, 3 to 1, and another colt, was 9 to 1 chance. The distance was seven furlongs of the Withers mile. When they left the barrier The Rhymers went out in front at a fast pace. O'Connor apparently kept Black Fox under restraint with the idea of letting him make his run in the last stage of the battle. In this he made a palpable error, because when Mr. Featherstone's colt was allowed to have his head it was too late, for The Rhymers had secured a commanding lead, which he never relinquished.

He won with ease by a length and a half from the favorite. Balloon was beaten out of the place by fifteen lengths.

The blue plaid left only three to go in the first race, the Zoo Hurdle Handicap, at one mile and three-quarters over seven hurdles.

"Father Bill" Daly's Magic Light was so much in public demand that the layers quoted 1 to 2 against him. Morris Doctrine had done enough good work to induce persons to take him up to 10 to 12, and the colt's puller, a 5 to 1 outsider, Morris Dog, had led all the way. Hunter, who rode Magic Lit II, came in for adverse comment and many believed that he would be hauled over the coals by the stewards, but as a matter of fact Magic Light was not equal to the task.

The second event was the Third Monday Selling Race for beaten three-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs of the Eclipse course. Charley Hill's Federalist was 8 to 5 favorite, with Cursey second pick at 11 to 6, and Robert Metcalfe third in demand at 13 to 5. Federalist made the running for five furlongs and looked up to be a winner, but Slack got Robert Metcalfe up at the close and easily captured the race by a length and a half. Federalist got the place from Cursey by two lengths.

There were but four starters in the third event, the Throgs Neck Selling Race, for two-year-olds, at four and a half furlongs of the Eclipse course. John-Joyner's gambling Honesty and James Hill were equal favorites at the prohibitive price of 1 to 4. John Madson's promising filly Velleda was at 10 to 1, with Miss Fisher available at 20 to 20. It was a warm struggle all the way. Dangeman was compelled to ride Maddens filly out to the wire in order to win by a short head from Honolulu. The latter's jockey was not praised for his work by hundreds, who believed that with more of an effort the Star Ruby gelding might have done the trick. The time, .6347, considering the going, was exceptionally good.

The Bronx Park Race, for beaten three-year-olds, at seven furlongs of the Withers mile, was productive of a "throw-down" that the wise man will not forget in a hurry. Clarence H. Mackay's colt Seminoles opened at 3 to 1. When they got away to a good start Belvoir ran out in front as far as the manger in a gallop. For five furlongs he made the pace for the heavily-backed Seminoles. Admiral Dewey was closest to the colt, but the crowd seemed to be pretty certain that the result of the race depended upon the efforts of the trio. But, to the top of the final column came The Bronx Park, and Belvoir, taking the place of Seminoles.

Admiral Dewey, a disappointment every time he has run, was reduced from tens to eight.

Fairy Tale was thought to be dangerous at four miles, but she's a gem. Belvoir and C. L. McDaniel Jr.'s, Carrington, were backed at slightly better odds. James Upper, Thoroughbred and Magantic were the outsiders at 30 to 1. When they got away to a good start Belvoir ran out in front as far as the manger in a gallop. For five furlongs he made the pace for the heavily-backed Seminoles. Admiral Dewey was closest to the colt, but the crowd seemed to be pretty certain that the result of the race depended upon the efforts of the trio. But, to the top of the final column came The Bronx Park, and Belvoir, taking the place of Seminoles.

As a last resort the one-and-a-half-mile heats of the remaining three-year-olds and upward were run at the same time. In split 11, Shaw did well enough to keep Fairy Tale out of the money, although well ridden by the jockey. Thompson, who had the lead after rounding the turn and galloped home in front with four lengths to spare over Matt Simpson. The latter beat Lanceman by a head, and Belvoir, St. Louis, was two lengths back. The summaries:

## FIRST RACE.

Zoo Hurdle Handicap, four years-olds and upward, at one mile and three-quarters—Belvoir, 3 to 1, won; Belvoir, 3 to 2, won; Mystery, 10 to 12; Belvoir, 7 to 2, second. Het Mitchell, 100 to 1, Narrator, 8 to 1, third. Total, 100.

## SECOND RACE.

Four and a half furlongs—Thrusie, 10 to 1, won; Belvoir, 2 to 1, second. Time, 1:00. Total, 100.

## THIRD RACE.

Six furlongs—Belvoir, 8 to 5, won; Belvoir, 10 to 1, second. Jimmie, 10 to 1, third. Total, 1:00.

## FOURTH RACE.

Seven furlongs—Belvoir, 8 to 5, won; Belvoir, 10 to 1, second. Jimmie, 10 to 1, third. Total, 1:00.

## FIFTH RACE.

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## THIRTEEN RACE.

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